



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Mamoru NAKASUJI et al.**

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METHOD OF MANUFACTURING DEVICES USING THE SYSTEM**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2004, **the response date of which having been extended by one month to January 30, 2005**, Applicants amend the claims as follows and submit the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 24 of this paper.